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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: LAUNCHING PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE

FROMENT-MEURICE TELEPHONED ME THIS MORNING IN NICE TO
CONFIRM SAUVAGNARGUES' ACCEPTANCE OF YOUR BASIC PLAN
FOR RESUMPTION OF THE P/C DIALOGUE WHICH HAD BEEN
DISCUSSED WITH FROMENT-MEURICE AT DINNER ON FRIDAY NIGHT.
WE ALSO DISCUSSED FRUTHER REFINEMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS
WHICH I CONSIDER POSITIVE AND WILL DISCUSS WITH YOU
AFTER MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A COOPERATIVE AND
CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FRENCH ON THIS
IMPORTANT EFFORT, AND I URGE THAT WE AVOID ANY ACTION
AT THIS POINT WHICH THEY MIGHT VIEW AS AN EFFORT TO
OPENLY UNDERCUT THEIR POSITION AS HOST. IN THIS
CONNECTION I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD HANDLE THE CONTACTS
WITH KEY IEA PARTICIPANTS CAREFYLLY, MAINTAINING US
LEADERSHIP OVER SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS WHILE ENSURING
THAT THE FRENCH EFFORT ON PROCEDURE (NOW COMPLETELY
SUPPORTIVE OF OUR POSITION) IS NOT UNDERMINED. I
AM HOPEFUL THAT ANY ACTION COULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL
AFTER MY REPORT TO YOU UPON MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

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